(b) if so, whether Government proposed to increase the number of security personnel along the border; and

(c) what is the long term plan being envisaged by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI):(a) and (b) There is no perceptible rise in threat perception on Indo-Bangladesh Border except for a few incidents involving BDR & BSF because of illegal cross border movements of people and goods, tea-plantation and construction of structures within 150 yards from zero line etc. The Government have approved raising of additional force for BSF in a phased manner.

(c) The Government have sanctioned erection of fencing along the Indo-Bangladesh Border. In addition, round the clock surveillance of the border by patrolling, conduct of special operations, up-gradation of intelligence network, use of night-vision devices, augmentation of strength for patrolling/naka duties are some of the steps being taken for effective management of this border.

Padma Awardees

4223. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN:
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) who are the Padma Awardees for the currect year whose names have been notified on January 25, 2003;

(b) whether there has been any addition made subsequent to those notified on January 25, 2003 as reported in the media, and

(c) what steps have been taken to allay the fear of conferring Padma awards through back door?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI):(a) to (c) The names of persons selected for Padma awards are announced, through a Press Note, on the eve of the Republic Day. The names of recipients of Padma awards are 'notified' in the Official Gazette on the day of the Investiture Ceremony when the awards are conferred by the President.

The names of recipients of Padam awards notified in the Official Gazette on the day of the Investiture Ceremony held on 3rd April, 2003, and the

names of persons selected for Padma awards announced on the eve of the Republic Day, 2003 are at Statement I & II, respectively (*See* below). The list of recipients of Padma awards notified in the Official Gazette on the day of the Investiture Ceremony includes a name which was recommended by the Committee but was inadvertently not included at the time of announcement of names (of persons selected for Padma Awards) on the eve of the Republic Day, 2003. Two names which figured in the list of persons announced on the eve of the Republic Day, 2003 are not included in the notification because they had conveyed their unwillingness to accept the award.

No Padma Awards are conferred except on the recommendation of the Padma Awards Committee. This practice was meteculously followed for Padma Awards, 2003 and, to that extent, the news item appearing in a newspaper was misleading.

Statement-I

Names of Recipients of Padma Awards Notified on 3rd April, 2003
Padma Vibhushan

1. Shri Bal Ram Nanda, (Literature and Education), Delhi.
2. Vaidya Bhrihaspati Dev Triguna, (Medicine-Ayurveda), Delhi.
3. Shri Kazi Lhendup Dorji Kangsarpa, (Public Affairs), Kalimpong, West Bengal.
4. Smt. Sonal Mansingh, (Art-Classical Dance), Delhi.

Padma Bhushan

5. Shri Ammannur Madhava Chakyar, (Art-Performing Arts), Trichur, Kerala.
6. Dr. Arcot Ramachandran, (Science & Engineering), Bangalore, Karnataka.
7. Prof. Bagicha Singh Minhas, (Science & Engineering), Delhi.
8. Shri Balasubramania Rajam Iyer, (Art-Carnatic Music), Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
9. Shri Coluthur Gopalan, (Medicine-Nutrition), Delhi.
10. Shri Hari Shankar Singhania, (Trade and Economic Activity), Delhi.
11. Shri Herbert Paul Fischer, (Public Affairs), Berlin, Germany.

12. Shri Herbert Alexandrovich Yefremov, (Science & Engineering), Moscow, Russian Federation.
13. Shri Jagjit Singh, (Art-Music), Mumbai, Maharashtra.
14. Shri Jamshyd Naoroji Godrej, (Trade & Economic Activity), Mumbai, Maharashtra.
15. Dr. Kantilal Hastimal Sancheti, (Medicine-Orthopaedic Surgeon), Pune, Maharashtra.
16. Shri Madurai Narayanan Krishnan, (Art-Carnatic Music), Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
17. Shri Narayanan Srinivasan, (Science & Engineering), Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
18. Shri Naseeruddin Shah, (Art-Cinema), Mumbai, Maharashtra.
19. Shri Ottupulakkal Velukkuty Vijayan, (Literature and Education), Kottayam, Kerala.
20. Dr. (Kumari) Padma Subrahmanyam, (Art-Classical Dance), Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
21. Shri Parasaran Kesava Iyengar, (Public Affairs-Law), Delhi.
22. Shri Prabhu Dayal Chawla, (Journalism), Delhi.
23. Shri Puliyur Subramaniam Narayanaswamy, (Art-Classical Vocal Music), Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
24. Dr. Purshotam Lal, (Medicine), Noida, Uttar Pradesh.
25. Prof. Rajinder Kumar, (Science & Engineering), Bangalore, Karnataka.
26. Prof. Ram Badan Singh, (Science & Engineering), Delhi.
27. Dr. Ramesh Kumar, (Medicine), Delhi.
28. Prof. Shri Krishna Joshi, (Science & Engineering), Gurgaon, Haryana.
29. Dr. Sitakant Mahapatra, (Literature and Education), Bhubaneswar, Orissa.
30. Shri Subhas Mukhopadhyay, (Literature and Education), Kolkata, West Bengal.
31. Smt. Swapnasundari, (Art-Indian Classical Dance), Delhi.
32. Smt. Teejan Bai, (Art-Folk Music), Durg, Chattisgarh.

33. Shri Thaliyadiparambil Vittappa Ramachandra Shenoy, (Journalism), Delhi.
34. Shri Tiruvalangadu Vembu Iyer Sankaranarayanan, (Art-Carnatic Vocal Music), Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
35. Shri Trichur Vaidyanatha Ramachandran, (Art-Carnatic Vocal Music), Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
36. Shri Umayalpuram Kasiviswanatha Sivaraman, (Art-Instrumental Music), Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

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37. Shri Aamir Khan, (Art-Cinema), Mumbai, Maharashtra.
38. Dr. Ashok Seth, (Medicine), Delhi.
39. Prof. Asok Kumar Barua, (Science & Technology), Jadavpur, West Bengal.
40. Shri Baburao Govindrao Shirke, (Science & Engineering), Pune, Maharashtra.
41. Dr. Chawngthu Lalhmingliana, (Social Work), Aizawl, Miroram.
42. Shri Danny Denzongpa, (Art-Cinema), Mumbai, Maharashtra.
43. Dr. Francis Dore, (Public Affairs), Paris, France.
44. Prof. Gopal Chandra Mitra, (Science & Engineering), Bhubaneswar, Orissa.
45. Shri Gopal Purushottam Phadke, (Sports), Pune, Maharasntra.
46. Dr. Gyan Chandra Mishra, (Science & Engineering), Pune, Maharashtra.
47. Prof. Jagdev Singh Guleria, (Medicine), Delhi.
48. Shri Jagdish Chaturvedi, (Literature), Delhi.
49. Shri Jahnu Barua, (Literature and Education), Guwahati, Assam.
50. Dr. Jai Bhagwan Chowdhury, (Science & Engineering-Bio-Technology), Hissar, Haryana.
51. Dr. Jai Pal Mittal, (Science & Engineering), Mumbai, Maharashtra.
52. Ms. Jyotirmoyee Sikdar, (Sports-Athletics), Kolkata, West Bengal.
53. Shri Kanhaya Lal Pokhriyal, (Sports-Mountaineering), Dehra Dun, Uttaranchal.
54. Shri Kishorebhai Ratilal Zaveri, (Social Work), Delhi.

55. Smt. Kshetrimayum Ongbi Thouranisabi Devi, (Art-Indian Classical Dance), Imphal, Manipur.
56. Shri Mahendra Singh Sodha, (Science & Engineering), Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.
57. Ms. Malavika Sarukkai, (Art-Classical Dance), Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
58. Shri Manthiram Natarajan, (Science & Engineering), Delhi.
59. Shri Manzoor Ahtesham, (Literature and Education), Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.
60. Dr. Motilal Jotwani, (Literature and Education), Delhi.
61. Shri Nagarajan Vedachalam, (Science & Engineering), Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
62. Dr. Nalli Kuppuswami Chettiar, (Trade & Industry), Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
63. Shri Nandanoori Mukesh Kumar, (Sports-Hockey), Secunderabad, Andhra Pradesh.
64. Prof. Narayana Panicker Kochupillai, (Medicine), Delhi.
65. Prof. Neelakanta Ramakrishna Madhava Menon, (Public Affairs-Law), Kolkata, West Bengal.
66. Shri Nemichandra Jain, (Art-Theatre), Delhi.
67. Shri Nokdenlemba, (Literature and Education), Dimapur, Nagaland.
68. Shri Om Prakash Jain, (Art), Delhi.
69. Shri Pratapsinh Ganapatrao Jadhav, (Journalism), Kolhapur, Maharashtra,
70. Dr. Pritam Singh, (Literature and Education), Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.
71. Dr. Rajagopalan Krishnan Vaidian, (Medicine), Kollam, Kerala.
72. Smt. Rakhee Gulzar, (Art-Cinema), Mumbai, Maharashtra.
73. Prof. Ram Gopal Bajaj, (Art), Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh.
74. Shri Ramasamy Vairamuthu, (Literature & Education-Poetry), Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
75. Ms. Ranjana Gauhar, (Art-Indian Classical Dance), Delhi.
76. Prof. (Smt.) Rita Ganguly, (Art-Music & Dance), Delhi.
77. Shri Sadashiv Vasantrao Gorakshkar, (Art-Museology), Thane, Maharashtra.

78. Dr. Sarvagya Singh Katiyar, (Science & Engineering), Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh.
79. Pandit Satish Chintaman Vyas, (Art-Instrumental Music), Mumbai, Maharashtra.
80. Ustad Shafaat Ahmed Khan, (Art-Instrumental Music), Delhi.
81. Shri Shailendra Nath Shrivastava, (Literature and Education), Patna, Bihar.
82. Shri Shivram Baburao Bhoje, (Science & Engineering), Kalpakkam, Tamil Nadu.
83. Shri Srinivas Venkataraghavan, (Sports-Cricket), Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
84. Smt. Sukumari Sathyabhama, (Art-Cinema), Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
85. Shri Sundaram Ramakrishnan, (Science & Engineering), Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
86. Shri Tekkatte Narayan Shanbhag, (Book Publishing), Mumbai, Maharashtra.
87. Shri Thoguluva Meenakshi Iyengar Sounderarajan, (Art-Music), Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
88. Shri Vadiraj Raghavendra Katti, (Science & Engineering), Bangalore, Karnataka.
89. Smt. Verna Elizabeth Watre Ingty, (Social Work), West Garo Hills, Meghalaya.
90. Dr. Vijay Prakash Singh, (Medicine-Gastroenterology), Patna, Bihar.
91. Dr. Yarlagadda Lakshmi Prasad, (Literature and Education), Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.

Statement-II

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92. Dr. Yarlagadda Lakshmi Prasad, (Literature and Education), Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.

CISF Personnel Training Abroad

4224. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleassed to state:

(a) whether a contingent of 4000 hand picked men from the Central Industrial Security Force is proposed to be sent to Israel, UK and US to acquire the skill of countering weapons of mass destruction including chemical, nuclear and biological warfare;

(b) if so, the details of this proposal;

(c) the allocation, which has been made for the purpose to meet the expenditure on the trainees; and

(d) whether any guidelines have been set for selection of the incumbents for such training and; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) There is no such proposal at present.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Filling up the Reserved Post by MCD

†4225. SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether 7.5 per cent posts have been reserved for the candidates of Scheduled Tribes according to the Constitution;

(b) whether candidates of other categories have been appointed to the posts reserved for Scheduled Tribes by Municipal Corporation of Delhi;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi to fill up the quota of Scheduled Tribes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) Yes, Sir. The scheme prescribed by the Central Government in the matter of reservation for appointment to the

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.